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INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: ENGEL CLAIM (INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION LTD.)

REF: BONN 5716

THE FRG FONOFF HAS PASSED US ANOTHER REPORT FROM ITS
EMBASSY IN KAMPALA RE THE ENGEL CLAIM. BEGIN TEXT:

1. ACTING MINISTER OF FINANCE, OBOTH-OFUMBI,
INFORMED ME (FRG AMBASSADOR ELLERKMANN) ON APRIL 10, 1975
THAT THE GOU IS INTERESTED IN SETTTLING THE COMPENSATION
CLAIM OF INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION LTD. ASAP. SINCE THE
CLAIM WAS ADVANCED FROM GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT,
PRESIDENT AMIN INTENDS TO HAND THE CHECK, WHICH WILL BE
MADE OUT TO PEAT, MARWICK AND MITCHELL, TO THIS EMBASSY
(FRG EMBASSY KAMPALA) REQUESTING THAT IT BE TRANSMITTED
TO THE AUTHORIZED PERSON(S).

2. MEANWHILE, MR. F. ROONEY OF PEAT, MARWICK AND
MITCHELL IN NAIROBI HAS CONTACTED THIS EMBASSY (FRG
EMBASSY KAMPALA), STATING HE REPRESENTS THE INTERESTS OF
INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION LTD. AND MR. AND MRS. ENGEL.
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MR. ROONEY, WHO IS IN CONTACT WITH MR. ENGEL IN GUAM, WAS

REQUESTED TO:

- A. PRODUCE A LEGAL DOCUMENT SHOWING TO WHOM CHECK
IS TO BE HANDED OVER;
- B. INFORM THIS EMBASSY WHETHER MR. AND MRS. ENGEL
ACCEPT COMPENSATION OFFER OF UGANDAN SHILLINGS
2,800,000 IN US DOLLARS INSTEAD OF UGANDAN
SHILLINGS 3,156,669, WHICH WAS THE ORIGINAL
CLAIM; AND
- C. PROVIDE A COPY OF A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE
MINISTER OF FINANCE TO EFFECT THAT BY RECEIV-
ING COMPENSATION, ALL CLAIMS OF INTERNATIONAL
TELEVISION LTD. AND MR. AND MRS. ENGELS
AGAINST THE GOU ARE SETTLED.

3. FRG EMBASSY KAMPALA REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS AS
TO WHETHER PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN PARAS ONE AND TWO
SATISFY US STATE DEPARTMENT. END TEXT.
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